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INTERESTING LETTERS
FROM OUR SOLDIERS

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large mess hall and here we go to the cook house with our mess kits which consist of a tin plate, knife and fork and spoon and tin cup. And the cooks give every man just so much. This however, is enough to satisfy the most of men. It does me very well. We are to remain here three months then go to Ft. Madison, Md., for 20 days then we are ready for the big business over there. Camp Johnston is located 11 miles from Jacksonville on the banks of the Jordan river which is three and one-half miles wide at this point. I have seen many horseshoe crabs and large fish while here and have been here only six hours. The river would be fine place to swim in if it were not for alligators. The water is very warm and clear; all sand bottom. Several fellows did go in swimming, but not for mine. I saw one alligator about three feet long this p. m. I think the mosquitos are fine here; are nice to ride around on, so nice and large. Well, it is nearly time for taps so will close for now.

Your son,
Roy M. Douglas,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Engemann have also received a letter written by her brother, Francis J. Magin, written while in mid-ocean. Francis was formerly linotype operator of the News and is just as good a soldier as he was an employee. He is now safely overseas.

In a short letter home late last week, Hubert M. Engemann of the Banner Publishing Co., stated that naval physicians would release him from hospital care last Monday. We hope he is back on duty by this time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. D. Fristoe and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Wells motored to Grand Rapids Thursday in the Wells car.

Mrs. Baxter Strong and son, Art Strong and Mrs. Andrew Little were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skellenger. Mrs. Skellenger served a 5 o'clock tea with hot biscuit and maple syrup, the table cloth and napkins used were made by a Japanese on the Pacific coast and were a recent gift to Mrs. Skellenger from her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Skellenger and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reed motored to Alma and St. Louis Sunday.

Jay McNitt enlisted in quartermaster's corps at Grand Rapids Tuesday, June 11 and writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNitt that he is in the service for good.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolenbaugh of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, June 16. The little miss will be known as Kathryn June.

Mrs. Mary Sears and Mrs. Jason Scott went to Grafton Saturday to visit Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. McNaughton. They returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Scott's grandson came with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Delmer Warner and wife of Ionia, Leon Warner and Miss Eavey of near Palo and George Edward and Miss Eavey of Pewamo were Sunday visitors at Mr. Warner's mother's, Mrs. Fred Olger.

Mrs. Gus Smith of West Ellis ave. went to Ionia Saturday to visit her son. Mr. Smith and daughter Jessie went Sunday to spend the day all returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Warner visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Olger over Sunday and returned to her work in Greenville Monday. Her mother went with her and visited Mrs. Homer Olger, returning at night.

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WITH

W. S. S.
ON June 28th

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Your government has officially set—

Friday, June 28th

National War Savings Day

On that day every American is summoned to "sign the pledge"—to save and invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

Every real American will prove his patriotism by agreeing to regularly paste the Kaiser.

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"Sign the pledge" on June 28th. Paste the Kaiser with War Savings Stamps.



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